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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Masayuki Toda et al)
Serial No. 09/381,061) Art Group: 1763
Filed: September 10, 1999)
Title: SUBSTRATE BODY FLOATING)
APPARATUS) Examiner: Bueker, Richard R
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 in the above-entitled application for one month from **June 13, 2003 to July 13, 2003**.

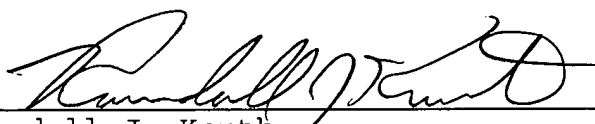
Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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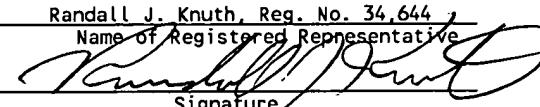
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